PUBLIC ACTS. An act for the better protection of life and pro-perty from vessels shipwrecked on the coasts of the United States. Approved December 14, 1854. An act to relinquish to the State of Wisconsin

An act to provide for the extinguishment of the title of the Chippewa Indians to the lands owned and claimed by them in the Territory of Minnesota, and State of Wisconsin, and for their domestication and claimed in the contract of the con

tion and civilization. Approved December 19 An act allowing the further time of two years t those holding entries in the Virginia military dis-tricts in Ohio, which were made prior to the 1s

of January, 1852, to have the same surveyed an patented. Approved December 19, 1854.

An act to authorize the issue of patents to land-

in any State or Territory in certain cases. Approved December 22, 1854. An act to suppress the circulation of small notes as a currency in the District of Columbia. Ap-proved December 27, 1854.

An act vesting the title of the United States to certain lands in the city of Cincinnati. Approved An act to provide for the contingent expense:

of the Territory of Nebraska. Approved Decem An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish an auxiliary watch for the protection of public and private property in the city of Washington." Approved January 3, 1855.

An act for the liquidation of the penitentiary in

debtedness. Approved January 3, 1855.

An act giving the assent of Congress to the cession by the State of Massachusetts to the State of New York, of the District of Boston Four Corners.

Approved January 3, 1855.

An act to continue in force for a limited time, the provisions of the act of Congress of 3d of March, 1851, and the second section of its supplementarious January, 1854, so as to enable the Board of Land Commissioners in California to close their adjudications of private titles in that State, and for other purposes. Approved January

An act making appropriations for the construc-tion of certain military roads in the Territories of Nebraska and Washington. Approved February An act to divide the State of Ohio into two jud

cial districts and to provide for holding the Dis tr ct and Circuit Courts of the United States there Approved February 10, 1855.

An act changing the appropriation for the erec-tion of a building in the city of Milwaukie, for a custom house, post office and the United States Courts. Approved February 10, 1855.

An act to secure the rights of citizenship to children of citizens of the United States born out of the limits thereof. Approved February 10, 1855.
An act to divide the State of Illinois into two judicial districts. Approved February 13, 1855.

An act to refund to the officers of the customs and others, of the district of Passamaquoddy, certain moneys. Approved February 13, 1855. An act to amend "an act making appropriation

for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers, approved August 30, 1852. Approved February 13, 1855. An act to continue temporarily the offices of Register and Receiver at Vincennes, Indiana

Approved February 13, 18 5.

An act authorizing the construction of a line of telegraph from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean. Approved February 17, 1855. An act to regulate the salaries of the District Judges of the United States. Approved February 17, 1855.

An act for the erection of a military post at or near Pemoina river, in the Territory of Minnesota and for other purposes. Approved February 17. An act for the construction of a military road

An act for the construction of a military road in Oregon Territory. Approved February 17, 1855, An act to provide for the accommodation of the courts of the United States for the district of Maryland, and for a post office at Baltimore city. Maryland. Approved February 17, 1855.

An act to establish an additional land district in Territory of Courses. the Territory of Oregon. Approved February 17

An act making appropriations for improving certain military roads in the Territory of Minne sota. Approved February 17, 1855.

An act making an appropriation for a territorial road in the Territory of Nebraska. Approved February 19, 1855.

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An act to provide for holding an additional term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Missouri, and for holding special terms of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio. Approved February 21, 1855.

An act to establish the office of Supreyor Games

An act to establish the office of Surveyor General of Utah, and to grant land for school and unises. Approved Fobruary 21, 1855. An act concerning the apprehension and deliv-ery of deserters from foreign vessels in the ports

of the United States. Approved February An act to establish an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin. Approved February 21

An act to provide for holding the United State

courts in the Northern and Southern districts o Florida, in cases of the sickness or disability either of the judges of these districts. Approved February 24, 1855. An act to establish a court for the investigation

of claims against the United States. Approved February 24, 1855. An act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late republic of Texas as are comprehended in the act of Congress of September 9.

1850. Approved February 28, 1855. An act to promote the efficiency of the Navy. Approved February 28, 1855.

An act for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1856, and for other purposes. Approved February 28, 1855.

An act making appropriations for military deleases at Proctor's Island, in Louisiana. Approved February 28, 1855. ed February 28, 1855.

An act confirming the canal selections to the State of Ohio. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act extending in certain cases the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to extend pre-emptionights to certain lands therein mentioned." Approved March 3, 1853. Approved March 2, 1857. An act to amend an act to establish a land district in the State of Florida, to be called the district of Tampa. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Alabama. Ap

proved March 2, 1855. An act to establish a Circuit Court in and for the State of California. Approved March 2, 1855
An act to establish the collection districts of Cape Perpetua and Port Orford, in the Territ Oregon, and to fix the salaries of the collector, of the customs therein. Approved March 2, 1855 An act to prevent mistrials in the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, in certain

cases. Approved March 2, 1855. An act authorizing the purchase or construction of four additional revenue cutters. Approved

March 2, 1855.

An act to provide a more efficient discipline in the navy. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act to amend the act approved 26th August 1852, entitled "An act to reduce and define the boundaries of the military reserve at St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota," other purposes. Approved March 2, 1855. Minnesota," and fo An act changing the times of holding the United States Courts in Tennessee. Approved March 2,

An act authorizing the corporate authorities Georgetown to impose additional taxes, and for other purposes. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act to amend "An act to carry into effect a nain, signed on the 5th of June, 1854, and approved August 5, 1854. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act in addition to certain acts granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers wh ave been engaged in the military service of the United States

An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Depart ment, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with va-rious Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th of

June, 1856. An act to change the boundaries of the land districts in the State of Iowa, and for other pur

An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

An act to establish certain post routes.

An act to provide accommodations for the United States Courts in the City of Jackson, Missis-

An act allowing the further time of two years to those holding lands by entries in the Virginia Mil-tory Districts in Ohio, which were made prior to the 1st January, 1852, to have the same surveyed

An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th

An act to amend an act, approved the 4th of gust, 1554, entitled "an act to graduate and re-ce the price of the public lands to actual settlers August, 1851, entitled "an act and cultivators."

An act for carrying into effect the convention apon the subject of claims between the United States and Great Britain, of February, 1853. An act extending the provisions of the act of August 4, 1854, entitled "An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads and macadamized turnpikes passing through the public lands beloaging to the United States to the public lands to the Territories." An act to establish in the State of Mississippi

Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee; and Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, ports of de-An act to appropriate money to remove the ob-

An act to appropriate money to remove the obstructions in the Savannah river, below the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

An act to amend an act approved twenty-sixth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to reduce and define the boundaries of the military reserve at Saint Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota," and for other purposes. Approved March 2, 1855.

Approved March 2, 1855.

An act extending in certain cases the provisions of the act entitled "An act to extend pre-emption rights to certain lands therein mentioned," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty three. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for repairs of barracks and quarters for the year ending the 30th of

An act for the relief of purchasers and locaters of swamp and overflowed lands.

An act to remodel the diplomatic and consular ystems of the United States.

An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June

An act to provide for the erection of public An act to provide for the erection of public buildings in the Territory of Nebraska. An act to organize an institution for the insane of the army and navy, and for the District of Co

of the army and navy, and for the District of Co-lumbia, in said District.

An act to improve the laws of the District of Columbia, and to codify the same.

An act making appropriations for the Civil and Diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1856, and other pur-

An act making appropriations for the naval se rice for the year ending the 30th of June. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 186.

An act for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Kansas. An act further to amend the act entitled " an act to reduce and modify the rates of postages in the United States, and for other purposes." PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution to modify or change the original plan of the Custom House at New Orleans. Approved December 7, 1854. Resolution for the appointment of Regents in the Smithsonian Institution. Approved Decem

ber, 29, 1854. Resolution providing for the engraving litho graphing, and publishing of drawings, maps, charts or other papers for Congress. Approved January 9, 1855.

Resolution relative to the construction of the laws for the allowance of additional compensa-tion to the clerks in the Census Bureau. Ap-proved February 3, 1855. Resolution respecting the Arctic Expedition ommanded by Passed Assistant Surgeon E. K

Kane. Approved February 3, 1855.
Resolution authorizing the President of the United States to confer the title of lieutenant-general by brevet, for eminent services. Approved February 15, 1855. tion accepting the sword of General An-

drew Jackson, and returning the thanks of Con-gress to the family of the late General Robert Armstrong. Approved February 28, 1855. Resolution in relation to the New Orleans Com House. Approved March 2, 1855. Resolution explanatory of an act passed Augus . 1854.

Resolution making appropriation for the pur Resolution making appropriation for the pur-chase of territorial libraries.

Resolution making appropriation for the pay-ment of those entitled to the benefits of the resolu-tion of the House of Representatives of the United States, passed March 3d, 1855, voting extra con pensation to pages, folders, and others. Resolution explanatory of the act giving com-pensation to Judges Woodbridge and Chipman.

PRIVATE BILLS. An act for the relief of Jacob McLellan. Ac roved December 14, 1854. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Sigler, of Put nam county, Indiana. Approved December 14

An act for the relief of Enoch S. Moore. An-proved December 15, 1854. An act for the relief of Thomas Ellis. Approved December 19, 1854. the relief of James S. Graham and Walker H. Finnall. Approved December 21, 1854. An act allowing rations to Brigadier General

ohn E. Wool. Approved December 22, 1851. An act to change the name of the American built brig Como to that of Jehossee, and to grant her a new register. Approved December An act to authorize the Secretary of the Tree

iry to issue a register to the schooner Sarah Approved December 22, 1854. An act supplemental to an act therein men ioned. Approved December 22, 1854. An act for the relief of James Butler. Approved

An act for the relief of Mary Rutherford, widov Samuel Rutherford. Approved December 27, An act authorizing the Washington Gas Light

Company to increase the capital stock of said company. Approved January 3, 1855. An act for the relief of Herman Chittenden. Ap roved January 3, 1855. An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia. Approved

An act for the benefit of Charles J. Porches acting purser of the sloop-of-war Falmouth. Approved January 12, 1855 An act for the relief of the heirs and represen atives of Uriah Prewitt, deceased. Approved

January 12, 1855. act for the relief of Thomas Butler. Aproved January 12, 1855. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Angus. Ap roved January 12, 1855. the relief of the representatives o

Thomas D. Anderson, late Consul of the United States at Tripoli. App oved January 12, 1855.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Erwin, of Arkansas, and others. Approved January 12, 1855. An act for the relief of Francois Cousin. Ap

An act for the relief of William Duer. Ap roved January 12, 1855. An act for the relief of C. E. Greneaux. Approved January 12, 1855.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel John Stone. Approved January 18. An act for indemnifying Moses D. Hogart, for cattle destroyed by the Indians in 1812. Approved

January 19, 1855. act for the relief of the administrator of Thomas Wishart. Approved January 19, 1855. An act for the relief of David B. Sears. Ap An act to authorize the issue of a register to the

rque Foundling, of Boston. Approved January An act for the relief of the children and heirs of Major General Baron De Kalb. Approved Janu ary 25, 1855. An act for the relief of Sylvester Humphrey and

the heirs of Alexander Humphrey, deceased. Ap proved January 25, 1855. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treas ury to issue a register to the barque Martha. Approved January 25, 1855.

An act for the relief of William Hankins. Approved January 31, 1855.

An act for the relief of James Wright, jr., of the

State of Tennessee. Approved January 31, 1855.

An act for the relief of Joseph Webb. Ap roved January 31, 1855 An act for the relief of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze, survivor of Le Caze and Mallet. Approved January 31, 1855.

An act to authorize the issue of a register to the barque Colonist, by the name of the "Lilly." Ap-proved January 31, 1855. An act for the relief of Thomas Marston Taylor An act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Male Or-phan Asylum, in the District of Columbia. Ap-proved February 6, 1855. Approved February 6, 1855.

An act to change the names of the American built vessels "J. H. Holmes" and "Franklin Pierce." Approved February 7, 1855. An act for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Ger-ard. Approved February 10, 1855.

An act for the relief of the administrator of Oliver Lee, deceased. Approved February 10, 1855.
An act for the relief of Daniel Morse, of Essex,
County of Chittenden, in the State of Tennessee.
Approved February 10, 1856. Approved February 28, 1955.

An act for the relief of John Steene. Approved February 10, 1865.

An act for the relief of Samuel A. Belden and Company. Approve d February 10, 1855.

An act for the r elif of George Bush, of Thurston county. Wa'shington Territory. Approved February 10, 185,55.

An act conf rming a land claim to Elijah White, of the Territz rry of Washington. Approved February 10, 18'55. An act for the relief of E. J. M'Lane. Approved ebruar , 10, 1-55. An a ot for the relief of Catharine B. Arnold. Ap-

ove d February 10, 1855. Ar, act for the relief of the West Feliciana Rail ros d, and the Georgia Railroad Banking Company.

A pproved February 10, 1855.

An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Wil-

liam Van Wart, deceased. Approved February 10, 1855.

An act to increase the pension of Patrick C. Miles. Approved February 10, 1855.

An act for the relief of Don Juan Domercy,

Spanish subject. Approved February 15, 1855.

An act to change the name of the scheoner "Plantagnet" to that of "A. G. Brown," and for other purposes. Approved February 13, 1855.

An act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russell. Approved February 13, 1855. proved February 13, 1855.

An act for the relief of Samuel McKnight,

the State of Kentucky. Approved February An act for the relief of William Wallace, State of Indiana. Approved February 1:

An act for the relief of the widow and children of Ezra Chapman, deceased. Approved February 13, 1855, An act for the relief of Lieutenant George H. Paige, of the United States army. Approved Fel ruary 13, 1855.

An act to provide a pension for Oliver Brown of Chemung County, New York. Approved February 13, 1855. An act to provide a pension for Edmund Mitch ell, of Carroll county, in the State of Kentucky.

An act for the relief of John Brown, of New Hampshire. Approved February 13, 1855.

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An act for the relief of John Cole. Approve February 13, 1855.

An act for the relief of George Luych. At proved February 13, 1855.

An act for the relief of George Elliott. proved February 13, 1855, An act for the relief of Lincoln Bates. At roved February 13, 1855. An act for the relief of William Gove.

An act for the relief of William Parker. Ap roved February 13, 1855. An act for the relief of Polly Carver, widow and executrix of Nathan Carver, deceased. Approved February 13, 1855.

An act for the relief of Sydney P. Pool, of the State of Maine. Approved February 13, 1855. An act for the relief of George J. Rallston. Ap-proved February 13, 1855. An act for the relief of the legal representatives f John Putnam. Approved February 13, 1855. An act for the relief of William Case. Ap roved February 13, 1856

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Ohio. Approved February 17, 1855.
An act for the relief of Medford Coffey, of the State of Tennessee. Approved February 17 An act for the relief of William Hagerty. Ap

An act for the relief of Henry H. Marsh. Ap roved February 21, 1855. An act for the relief of Rebecca Winn, widow and executrix of the last will and testament of Winn, deceased, late purser in the navy

of the United States. Approved February An act authorizing the issue of a register to the Russian built ship Alma. Approved February An act to increase the pension of Anthony Walter Bayard, of Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania. Approved February 21, 1855, An act for the relief of Mrs. Helen Mackay, administratrix of Lieut. Col. Aeneas Mackay, late a

deputy quartermaster in the United States army Approved February 28, 1855. An act granting bounty land to Susan Palmer. Approved February 28, 1855 An act for the relief of Lot Davis. Approved February 28, 1855. An act for the relief of the heirs of Brigndier General Richard B. Mason. Approved March 2,

An act for the relief of Charles W. Carroll. pproved March 2, 1855.

An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Savage, deceased. Ap-proved March 2, 1855. An act for the relief of John R. Bowes, agent in harge of the property of the United States at lichigan City, in the State of Indiana, and of

Michigan City, in the State of Indiana, and of Isaac S. Smith, of the city of Buffalo, New York Approved March 2, 1855, An act for the relief of Daniel Searl & Con pany, for extra service rendered the Post Office Department of the United States, Approved An act for the relief of Captain William G.

Howieson. Approved March 2, 1855. An act for the relief of Ann E. Cook. Approved An act for the relief of William G. Preston. Ap-An act for the relief of the legal representatives

William A. Christian. Approved March 2. An act for the benefit of Philip R. Rice, de eased. Approved March 2, 1855.

An act for the relief of the children and grand hildren of Thomas Morris. Approved March 2d,

An act for the relief of Charles H. Pointer. Ap proved March 2 1855 An act for the relief of Amos Knapp. Approved March 2, 1855. An act for the relief of Peter Amey (colored

man.) Approved March 2, 1855.

An act for the relief of Henry S. Sanford. Approved March 2, 1855. An act for the relief of Parmelia Slavin, late the wife of John Blue, deceased. Approved March An act for the relief of Geo. W. Torrence. Ap-

proved March 2, 1855. An act for the relief of Mrs. J. Josephine Mc-Clellan. Approved March 2, 1855.

Bill for the relief of Nancy Weatherford.

An act for the relief of Madalena Van Ness, widow of Cornelius P. Van Ness, deceased. An act for the relief of the widow of W. Irving

An act for the relief of James Holstin. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of William A. Christian An act for the relief of Paul S. Ridgway,

An act for the relief of Franklin Chase An act for the relief of Ferdinand Clark.
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An act for the relief of L. R. Lyon, and Dean S Howard, of the State of New York.

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Resolution for the relief of the children of Cap tain Thomas Porter, deceased. Approved De cember 14, 1854. Resolution for the settlement of the claim o

Don Juan Jesus Vigil, of New Mexico. Approved December 19, 1854. Resolution for the relief of Lieutenant J. C. Car Approved February 13, 1855. ter. Approved February 13, 1855.

Resolution explanatory of the act giving compensation to Judges Woodbridge and Chipman.

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Resolution in favor of William Monagan. Approved February 24, 1855.

Resolution for the relief of Rebecca Hinton

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Top-Boots for Ladies. A gossiping young lady correspondent of the Home Journal, furnishes the following item of

intelligence in the last issue of that paper: " Boots with turn over tops, are resolved on for the street wear by the ladies-the turn overs to be yellow kid, scolloped or fringed, the boots patent leather, so I hear. Your broaching the inflammable subject of ladies' expenses has probably brought this about; for the sidewalks sweeping is quite our most ex-pensive amusement, and short dresses would reduce Stewart's marble palace two stories at least. As our heels are to be made visible, I shall send you a photograph of mine, at the very first unveiling, for I suppose there will be so much curiosity to know what they look like that the daguerreotypists will now take both ends of us. We were talking of it yesterday when Doctor —— was in, and he said that nothing showed blood like a thin heel sloping under, as is proved that your race had not carried burthens. The negro foot had a self behind, and the heel was clubbed, from being crushed out with a weight for ages, Heel-ognomy is going to be interesting, I forsee."

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rected as above. THE NATIONAL HOTEL, In this city, will be re-opened for the reception of guests on the 27th of this month.
The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to
the rear of the building, and the alterations in and
about the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the
convenience and comfort of its guests. The table will be furnished with the best the markets ca afford, and served in the best style, and no expens or labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons deways been extended to the bouse.

siring to procure rooms for the winter, can do so at any time after the 20th, by calling at the Hotel.

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Two fast trains daily will run in each direction. First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7 a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore. (except on Suaday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 240 a. m..—Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as heretofore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a. m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir Jobn's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals. Both these trains make prompt and regular connection with the cars of the Central Otio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Pas sengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by

ther train. Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train

Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p. nn. reaching Baltimore at 9.50 a. m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p. m. reaching Baltimore at 7

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WOOD GAS .- CAUTION. DE it known that I, the subscriber oban apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an apparatus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other persons the invention of an apparatus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infring-ing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also

In the National In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a making immense sales—having abundant evidence that he has public countenance and support in his opposition to the Great Monopoly, and in his efforts to aid Native Talent, and adopt the links of Commerce,) yours truly, ever grateful saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."
The statement carries absurdity on its front and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Once If such a claim or right had been granted, it would

> n the country.
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> The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case: UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, United States Patent Office, August 25, 1854.
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> Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "theexelusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his appearatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a

forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufact

patent has been granted heretofore for the exclu-sive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your re-I am, respectfully, your obedient servant. C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents. W. P. McConaell, Esq., Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

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The United States Patent Office—To all persons to sohom these presents shall come, greting:

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed [L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-nintb.

C. Mason.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his application for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued

August 22, 1854.
"I do not claim as my invention and discovery

the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell." The United States Patent Office-To all persons to

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C. Mason.

Extract from Specification of W. D. Porter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.

CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and de-

sire to secure by letters patent is:

"The construction of a gas apparatus or still, consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification, and shown in the accompanying drawings."
The truth of the above may be ascertained from the records of the Patent Office, to which all have

WM. P. McCONNELL, By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE

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